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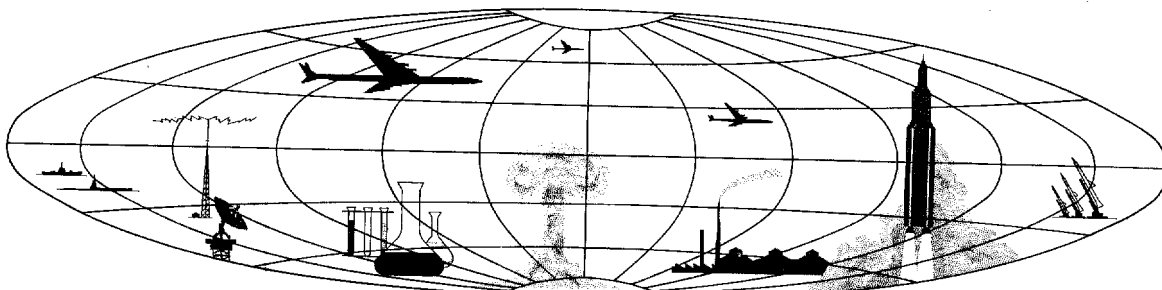
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3310, DATED 16 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W



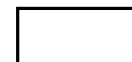
MISSILES OBSERVED ON 2 OF THE 6 LAUNCHERS. NO MISSILES VISIBLE IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS COVERED. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 6 LARGE, 5 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS, AND A PROBABLE TOWN RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED VANS.

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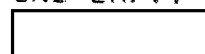


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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

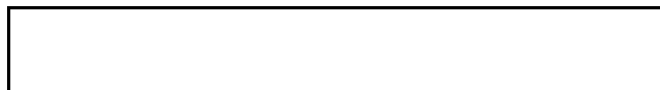


FIVE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, ONE EMPTY LAUNCHER. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE



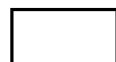
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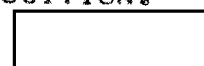


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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W



THREE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER ADJACENT TO LAUNCHER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IN HOLD POSITION. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



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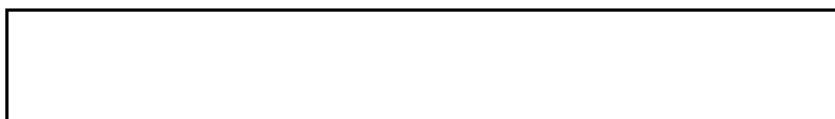
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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FISHBED, 8 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 23 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT VISIBLE ON INCOMPLETE COVERAGE. THREE PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ALSO OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



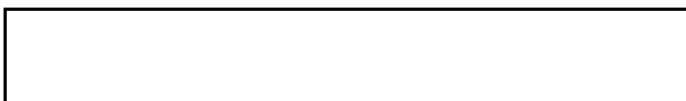
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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

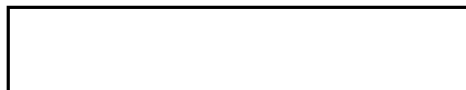


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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. APPROXIMATELY 28 SMALL SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED IN OPEN STORAGE AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



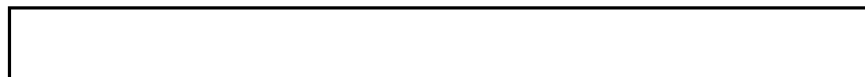
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-PORTS-

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

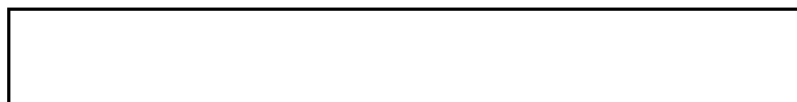


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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.



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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSLS -- ONE FREIGHTER.  
LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL CONTAINERS ON DOCK.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSLS -- ONE FREIGHTER TIED UP AT PIER.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. PORT PARTIALLY  
OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO VESSELS IN PORT.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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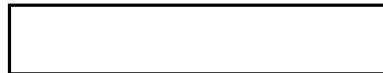
PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL  
ACTIVITY NOTED.



PRESTON PORT 2046N 07539W

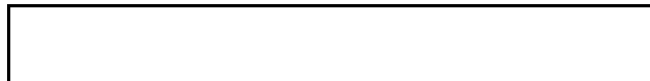
ONE STACK-AFT SHIP ANCHORED JUST OFF SAETIA (PUNTA  
CARENERO), 7.6 NM ENE OF PRESTON PORT, WITH 21  
CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS VISIBLE ON DECK.



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

FORTY-FOUR CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST  
290 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
FACILITIES INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY 32 LARGE AND 104  
SMALL TENTS.  
DEFENSES -- 9-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED,  
AND 6-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA SITE.



REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

AT LEAST 200 VEHICLES OF VARIOUS TYPES OBSERVED ON  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES  
SINCE 



NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN IMMEDIATE BEACH AREA.  
FOR ITEMS OF INTEREST WITHIN A 25-NM RADIUS, SEE BANES  
CRUISE-MISSILE SITE, LOS ANGELES SAM SITE, AND  
EL JUCARO MILITARY CAMP.



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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

MISSION 3310 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 82 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W

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VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	2054N 07655W
MATANZAS, BEACH	1957N 07542W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	2302N 08126W
	1957N 07557W

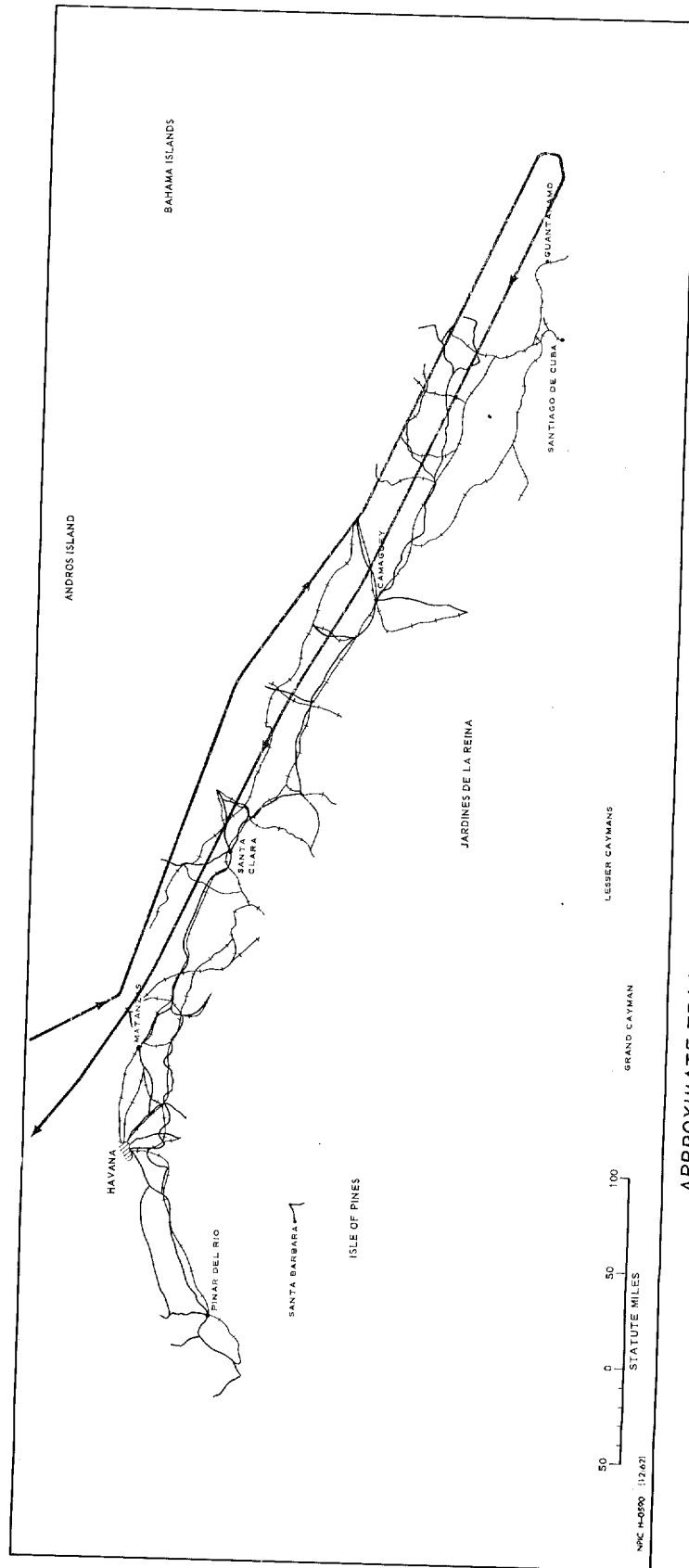
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

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